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TRADE RELATIONS

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCILS STATEMENT  
ON EC/JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS ISSUED ON NOV 30:

BEGIN TEXT: THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE  
IT ATTACHES TO MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
COMMUNITY AND JAPAN AND ITS STRONG DESIRE THAT THESE RE-  
LATIONS SHOULD DEVELOPE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH THE  
COMMUNITY AND JAPAN.

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL NOTES WITH CONCERN THE EFFECTS  
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OF IMPORT AND EXPORT PRACTICES FOLLOWED HITHERTO IN JAPAN

AS WELL AS THE RAPID DETERIORATION IN THE TRADE SITUATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND JAPAN AND THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE ARISEN IN CERTAIN IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL SECTORS. DETERMINED EFFORTS ARE CALLED FOR TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO TH NEED FOR RAPID EXPANSION OF JAPANESE IMPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY, WITH AVIEW TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEIOUS TRADE RELATIONS.

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL ACCORDINGLY INVITES THE RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS TO GIVE FURTHER URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THESE PROBLEMS AND TO PURSUE VIGOROUSLY THIS IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE COMMON COMMERCIAL POLIC IN DISUCSSIONS WITH JAPAN. IT EXPECTS THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WILL HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BEFORE ITS NEXT MEETING ON THE SLUTIONS WHICH ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO REALIZE THE COMMUNITYS OBJECTIVES.

THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WIT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, IN VOLVING THE PROBLEMS WCHIH ARISE. END TEXT.  
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